













Responsibility ~ Haepapa, Respect ~ Whakaute, Resilience ~ Aumangea It's the Mangatawhiri Way
"In life we learn, in school we nurture the spirit for life" STRIVE ON

3rd June 2025

Dear Parents & Community Members, Kia Ora Koutou Katoa,

A 3-day weekend was bliss! And another one in 2 weeks to celebrate Matariki. We will be celebrating with a special Matariki Day on the 18th June (See notice), and we would love you to join us.

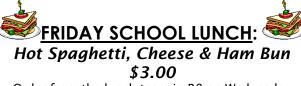
On Wednesday this week, we would love you to join us for a Science open afternoon. Come in from 1.30 pm to 2.15 pm, visit any of our eight classrooms, and see hands-on science in action! Join in and share your science knowledge (or learn from your children!!!) It has been a wonderful term of things going boom and bang, things growing, things cooking (and tasting yummy), and on Wednesday morning, we will have the Science in a Van crew joining us to motivate us even further with our science. You are welcome to call into the staffroom for a cuppa & a scone too!

Sharron Scouse PRINCIPAL





- Mrs Ormsby & the lunch team ~ Friday lunch organisation
- Mrs Bush & Mrs Clark ~ We are so grateful for all that you do across our school to support our students & staff



Order from the lunch team in R8 on Wednesday morning, BEFORE school

Congratulations

- © Marshall Pope & Phoebe Johnson ~ Assembly MCs
- © Room 6 ~ Hosting & sharing your famous people facts







<u>Room 1</u>: Hosea Were ~ Being a bucket filler

Room 3: Freya Farnum

~ Fantastic progress in writing

Room 4: Darcy Falkner

~ Great week of learning showing The Mangatawhiri Way

Room 5: Harry Abernethy

~ Being an enthusiastic learner

Room 5: Darcy Green

~ Fantastic reading responses

Room 6: Mieke van Dam

~ Enthusiasm towards all school work & learning

Room 7: Cian Clark

~ Your resilience, grit & determination you have shown towards your learning this week

Room 8: Maddie Black

~ Exceptional persuasive writing

Room 9: Emma Powar

~ Overall super star. A highly organised learner

Mrs Irwin: Sam Redmond, Phoebe Bodman, Violet Lucioni

~ Being super patient & helpful with Mrs Irwin & R1's science

Mrs Bush: Noel Linton

~ Working really hard on self-management

Mrs Clark: Marshall Pope

~ On task for all your lessons this week



SCHOOL AWARDS WEEK 5:

Class Award: Room 3

~ Super fun ice cream display

Learning Award: Fletcher Campbell

~ Outstanding progress & achievement in maths

Sport Award: Emily McHardy

~ Awesome NZ representation at Cheer Champs in America

Piano Award: Rahiri Nahi

~ Getting to theory Grade 2 Piano Award: Hawke Bullivant ~ Getting to theory Grade 1

Piano Award: Penny Green

~ Playing 'Mr Thumb' with all your fingers

Staff Award: Allan Bruce

~ Always working at 110% to make our school shine

<u>Parent Award</u>: Melissa van den Brink

~ Thank you for all the many hours of work you give our school in regards to property

Mangatawhiri Way: Jordy Nixon

~ Always using such fabulous manners

Mr Green: Cian Clark

~ Great progress on vocals

Maraarua Technology: Theo Cockrell

First to have a clean kitchen!

Clean Class: Room 7



BEST BUS PEOPLE





MANGATAWHIRI WAY: WEEK 5



Ruamei Nahi, Beauden Briggs 10 Vouchers:

25 Vouchers: Sam Spencer

50 Vouchers: Melissa de Jonge, Rahiri Nahi 75 Vouchers: Charlee Linton, McKenna Ainsley,

Marshall Pope

125 Vouchers: **Harry Abernethy**



MANGATAWHIRI WAY

WEEK 5

1st Manuka ~ 410 points 2nd Rimu ~ 310 points 3rd Kauri ~ 290 points 4th Tanekaha ~ 210 points

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1st Kauri ~2,860 points 2nd Tanekaha ~2,270 points 3rd Manuka ~ 2,130 points 4th Rimu ~ 1,860 points

HOUSE PEOPLE OF WEEK 5:



KAURI:

Selected by Lewis Bodman & Sam van Dam

Fateh Singh Opal Flavell

~ Being so positive at Chess Club

~ Having a giant smile on your face whenever you say hello

MANUKA: MANUKA

Selected by Carter Black & Toby Johnson

Cian Clark

A helpful person with everything!

Finn Murray

~ Helping out whenever it is needed

RIMU: MAN

Selected by Mason Brears & Maddy Black

Makaia Hunia ~ A great little buddy

Archie Millen ~ So friendly & bubbly with your friends

TANEKAHA:

Selected by Bronte Peter & Jax Walter

Demi Briggs

Being kind & always showing up to duties on

Livvy McKinistry ~ Being lovely & kind & always showing up for your duties





WEEK 5

1st Manuka ~ 210 points 2nd Kauri ~ 270 points 3rd Rimu ~ 270 points 4th Tanekaha ~ 220 points



TERM 2

1st Kauri~1,300 points 2nd Rimu ~1,220 points 3rdManuka~1,160 points 4th Tanekaha ~1,150 points





WEEK 6:

Tuesday 3rd June:

- School Newsletter
- Mr Green's music sessions ,

Wednesday 4th June:

- Science van show
- 1.15 pm Science Open Afternoon ~ Scones & cuppa in the staffroom

Friday 6th June:

- Fun Day Friday: Winter sports of 🚳 🚳
- 8.45am R8 Technology
- 2pm R5 School Assembly in the hall

WEEK 7:

Monday 9th June:

- School Newsletter
- Book week

Thursday 12th June:

• Y7&8 Kia O Rahi Tournament @ Ngatea

Tuesday 10th June:

• Mr Green's music sessions ...



Friday 13th June:

- Fun Day Friday: Book Character Dress Up 🚇
- 8.45am R9 Technology
- 1.15pm Perform Show
- No Assembly
- 6pm Movie Night

WEEK 8:

Monday 16th June:

School Newsletter 6pm Board Mtg

Tuesday 17th June:

Mr Green's music sessions ...



Friday 20th June:

- Matariki Holiday
- School Closed

WEEK 9:

- - School Newsletter

• Franklin Y5&6 Speeches'

Tuesday 24th June:

- Mr Green's music sessions .
- Franklin Y7&8 Speeches' 🔾
- 6pm School Music Concert

Friday 27th June:

- Fun Day Friday: Free Mufti
- 8.45am R8 Technology
- 1.45pm Term 2 Assembly
- Term 2 Ends 🔚

- Monday 23rd June:
- Mid-Year Reports Live
- Wednesday 25th June:

TERM 3:

Monday 14th July:

- 8.30am Welcome assembly
- School Newsletter

CALF CLUB 2025 ~ Friday 10th October

Those families wishing to raise chickens for this year's Calf Club need to place orders and pay for their chickens to Mrs Ormsby by Thursday, 26th June.



- We would recommend buying at least 2 chickens (in case of illness & death) – maximum order 5 per person
- Pullets cost \$5.00 each

Orders MUST be in & paid for by Thursday, 26th June Delivery Day is Friday, 18th July

GROUP DAY 2025

Thursday 23rd October @ Harrisville Sch





Wednesday 4th June **TOMORROW**

1.15pm ~ 2.15pm

Visit any of our classrooms to see hands-on science in action Cuppa & scone in the staffroom from **1** pm ~ **2.30** pm



MANGATAWHIRI SCHOOL 2025 Tickets On Sale Now In The

> TICKETS COME WITH A MOVIE, POPCORN, LOLLIES AND A DRINK

On 13 July Mangatawhiri school House leaders are hosting a movie night. Doors open 6pm, the movies starts at 6:30pm and finnish at approximatly 8:30

OVIES AND DURATION

Lego Batman - 1h 44m



All whānau are invited to come and join us to celebrate Matariki at Mangatawhiri School.

DATE: Wednesday 18th June

TIME: Any time from 8.45am-2.15pm

THE PLAN: All students will be in mixed age

groups, rotating through a range of

activities around the school. Whānau can join in with any group. The aim is to

celebrate the Māori culture and

acknowledge the Māori New Year and have

lots of fun!

SHARED LUNCH: @ 12.00

Each family is asked to provide a plate to

share for lunch.

Ko tēnei te wa whakanuia Matariki! It's time to celebrate Matariki! Tracey Weight



SCHOOL CHROME BOOKS **FOR SALE**

Our school Chromebooks have come to the end of their lease, and we are putting out an expression of interest to see if any parents would like to buy any.

Model: Acer touchscreen with updates until 2029.

Cost: \$125

Condition: As is. Mainly in good condition. Some scratches here and there as they have been well

Disclaimer: The school takes no responsibility for any issues with these items once they are sold.

Please email Tracey Schumacher ~

traceys@mangatawhiri.shool.nz to let her know if you would like to buy any.

Payment: Made via Internet banking.

There are no limits on how many you can buy first in, first served!

ASB Bank Account: Mangatawhiri School Board of

Account Number: 1230 78 0092594 00 Enter: Family Name & Chrome Book

Tracey Schumacher

REPORTING TO PARENTS TERM 2 Mid-Year Check-in Report Live on: Monday 23rd June on HERO



3-Way Conferences: Term 3 ~ Week 1

Tuesday 15th July 1pm ~ 5pm (School will finish at 2.30pm as usual) Thursday 17th July 3pm ~ 6pm Bookings will open next week

At our most recent Board meeting, we carefully considered the implications of the new English and Mathematics curriculum changes and how we report student achievement to our parent and whānau community.

After a thorough discussion, the Board has made the decision that we will continue using the same reporting methods and benchmarks as we did in 2024. This means that teachers will not be reporting student achievement against the new English and Mathematics curricula at the mid-year check-in.

There are several reasons for this decision:

- The new Year 7–8 English curriculum has not yet been finalised. This would result in different parts of our school working from different curriculum documents, making it difficult to ensure consistency across year levels.
- We have not yet been provided with new assessment tools that align with the new curriculum. Without these, it becomes more difficult for teachers to make sound. evidence-based judgements about student progress.
- The new curriculum frameworks come with a significantly increased workload for teachers. Our staff are working extremely hard to understand the new content, expectations, and benchmarks. In many areas, these have changed substantially compared to the previous curriculum.
- Most importantly, our teachers want to make accurate, robust, and fair judgements about your child's progress and achievement. They cannot do this confidently while still learning and adjusting to new documents and systems.

We appreciate your support as we navigate this important transition, and we remain committed to keeping you well-informed and involved in your child's learning journey.

Please make every effort to attend the 3-Way conferences during Week 1 of Term 3 to talk with your child's teacher.



CLASS SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK: ROOM 6

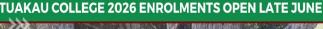
Mr Reid is absent today due to illness. We will have Room 6 highlights in next week's newsletter, along with Room 5's highlights



King's birthday weekend









PLEASE NOTE UPDATED DATE CHANGES